Clearance of Rural Development Projects

3948. SHRI BANGARU LAXMAN: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects in regard to rural development submitted by State Governments during 1997 and 1998;

(b) the details of the projects out of the above approved by Government, so far; and

(c) the steps being taken for early clearance of the remaining projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) to (c) The details of projects in regard to Innovative Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (IJRY) submitted by State Governments during 1997 and 1998 are given in the statement (see below). Planning Commission has reviewed the Innovative JRY scheme and advised this Ministry to discontinue it during the Ninth Five Year Plan (1998—2002), hence no project was sanctioned during 1997 and 1998. However, the Ministry has written to Planning Commission not to discontinue IRJY Scheme. Under Rural Water Supply Programme (RWSP), 128 projects were submitted by various State Governments and of which 48 were approved, by Central Government. The remaining projects were sent back to State Governments as power have been delegated to Stae Government for sanction of project w.e.f. 1.4.98.

Statement

Position of Projects Received Under innovative

SL. No,	Name of the project
1.	Development of Ashtha Pahari Area in Mirzapur Uttar Pradesh. Bhuja district.
2.	Development of Upperdaha lake project & Water and Soil Conservation project in Allahabad district,. Uttar Pradesh.
3.	Formation of new tank (Devini Cheru) Mantha village of Makthal mandal of Mehaboob Nagar district, A.P.
4.	Construction of Feeder Channel in Kanmanoor Anicut, Manmoor village of Narva Mandal, Mehaboob Nagar.
5.	Construction of Guide wall to open mouth channel of Pachintala village Atmakur Mandal, Mehaboob Nagar distt.
6.	Project report on Modernisation of Waddeman Anicut system in *CC* Kunta Mandal, Mehaboob Nagar distt.
7.	Innovative project of Rehabilitation Baniya Gram Panchayat, Rajora Kalan, district Pali, Rajasthan.
8.	Project on Poverty alleviation through production of "Off Season vegetable" under rainfed and irrigated conditions in Hamirpur distt., Himachal Pradesh.
9.	Water Harvesting project in Surendra Nagar distt, Gujarat.
10	Project report on Zalwad in Surendra Nagar distt. Gujarat.
11	. Project report on construction of Checkdam in Surendra Nigar, Gujarat
12.	Project report on Deepening of sim tank & Deepening of village gate in Surendra Nagar disst, Gujarat.
13.	Project for Pilikula Nisarga Dhamba under JRY Ilird Stream in Mudushede village, Manglore taluka, D, Kanada distt. Karnataka.

SL. No.	Name of the project
14.	Project proposal for construction of 15000 lAY houses in Srikalahasti of Chittoor distt. A.P.
15.	Project proposal for desilting of Minor irrigation tank in Kolar distt. Karnataka.
16.	Project for Socio-Economic • Development of primitive tribes in Pratapgarh & Amod Panchayat Samiti of Chittor garh distt. Rajasthan.
17.	Project on Mulberry Sericulfure in Deogarh district, Orissa.

Poverty alleviation programmes In Rajasthan and Orissa

3949. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minsiter of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of target set and achievements made till date under the major poverty alleviation programmes in Rajasthan and Orissa during the last two years; and

(b) the specific steps taken till date to ensure fulfilment of targets in each State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) Jawahar Rozgar yojana (JRY), Employment Assurance Scheme(EAS), Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) and Indira Awaas Yojana (lAY) are the major poverty alleviation programmes being implemented by the Centre throughout the country in the rural areas including the States of Rajasthan and Orissa. The details of targets set and achievements made during last two years i.e. 1996-97 and 1997-98 are given in the statement I & II (see below).

(b) The Ministry has developed a comprehensive monitoring system to ensure achievement of targets under different programmes through mechanisms such as (1) periodical Progress Reports, (2) Review meetings by the Ministers and senior officers of the Centre and the States, (3) Various Committiees like State level Coordination Committee (SLCC), Vigilance and Monitoring Committees at the State/District/Block levels etc., (4) Area Officer's Scheme of the Ministry, (5) Conferneces/Workshops of State Secretaries of Rural Development and Project Directors of District Rural Development Agencies (DRDAs) and (6) Stand-ing^Consultative Committees of the Parliament.

Statement I

Statement showing targets and achievements during 1996-97 and 1997-98

Pxogramme	Unit	1996-97		1997-98	
		Target	Achieve-ment	Target	Achievement
Rajasthan	Lakh mandayt	162.82	168.12	182.03	196.14
1. JRY	•do-	S	212.65	S	250.06
2. EAS	No. of families benefitted	*	70304	*	45408
3. IRDP			46682	29524	34858
4. lAY	Houses Constructed	5 0325			